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This is in response to the official action of May 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.